



Media Release

New President and Governing Council introduced at the 95th Annual General Meeting of Ontario Engineering Regulator

Toronto – (April 24, 2017) – Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO), the licensing and regulating body for professional engineers and engineering in the province, installed Bob Dony, PhD, P.Eng., FIEE, FEC, as its 98th president during its annual general meeting (AGM) at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay, Ont. on April 22.

Dr. Dony has a long history of volunteer leadership within PEO and the engineering community. He has served as PEO vice president and councillor-at-large, and is a past chair of both PEO's Academic Requirements and Legislation committees. He also represents PEO on Engineers Canada's Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board. As an associate professor in the School of Engineering at the University of Guelph, Dr. Dony is passionate about building a stronger profession for the next generation of engineers.

At its annual general meeting, PEO also introduced its council for the 2017-2018 term. The seven women and 18 men on the new council will govern PEO's 85,000 licence and certificate holders and regulate professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public.

The new leadership group includes province-wide representation from a wide array of sectors, including the business community, industry, academe, and government. The composition and operation of council is dictated by Regulation 941 under the *Professional Engineers Act*. Most councillors are elected by PEO's licence holders. Currently, eight councillors are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, three of whom are not professional engineers.

PEO's 2017-2018 council comprises:

Bob Dony, PhD, P.Eng., FIEE, FEC
David Brown, P.Eng., BDS, C.E.T.
George Comrie, MSc, P.Eng., CMC, FEC
Nancy E. Hill, P.Eng., LLB, FEC, FCAE
Marilyn Spink, P.Eng.

President
President-elect
Past President
Vice President (elected)
Vice President (appointed)

Christian Bellini, P.Eng., FEC
Roydon Fraser, PhD, P.Eng., FEC
Kelly Reid, P. Eng, IACCM CCMP

Councillor-at-Large
Councillor-at-Large
Councillor-at-Large

Dan Preley, P.Eng.
Michael Wesa, P.Eng.

Northern Region Councillor
Northern Region Councillor

Ishwar Bhatia, MEng, P.Eng.
Guy Boone, P.Eng.

Eastern Region Councillor
Eastern Region Councillor

Thomas Chong, MSc, P.Eng., FEC, PMP
Noubar Takessian, P.Eng., FEC, GSC

East Central Region Councillor
East Central Region Councillor

Danny Chui, P.Eng., FEC
Warren Turnbull, P.Eng.

West Central Region Councillor
West Central Region Councillor

Lola Hidalgo, P.Eng., PMP
Gary O. Houghton, BEng, P.Eng., FEC

Western Region Councillor
Western Region Councillor

Michael Chan, P.Eng.
Richard J. Hilton, P.Eng.
Qadira C. Jackson Kouakou, LLB
Tim Kirkby, P.Eng.
Lew Lederman, QC
Iretomiwa Olukiyesi, P.Eng.
Nadine Rush, C.E.T.
Marilyn Spink, P.Eng.

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About Professional Engineers Ontario

Under the authority of the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO's mission is to regulate and advance the practice of engineering to protect the public interest. Its vision is to be the trusted leader in professional self-regulation. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment. Professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names. Holders of limited licences can be identified by LEL or LET after their names.

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